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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Wright et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/067,708

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**For:** COMPOSITE NEUTRON  
ABSORBING COATINGS FOR NUCLEAR  
CRITICALITY CONTROL

**Examiner:** Phillip A. Johnston

**Group Art Unit:** 2881

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003 the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 8, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims pending as of this Amendment beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.